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**NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE**

Contract ID: DN11626351  
TIP: N/A  
Federal Aid: State Funded  
WBS: 14C.050161  
County: Jackson  
Description: Grading, Drainage, Erosion Control Along S.R. 1750 (Luker Branch Road) From NC 281 For 4,000 Feet To End Of Project  
Letting Date: August 23, 2016

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**SBE PROGRAM INFORMATION**

This is a SBE contract and to qualify for the NCDOT SBE Program a firm must have an annual gross income of \$1,500,000 or less, exclusive of materials. **Only contractors currently certified as a SBE Contractor by the Contractual Services Unit of NCDOT and is listed in the Directory of Transportation Firms at bid opening will be eligible to bid on this project. Prospective bidders who qualify for the SBE Program and are not currently certified should submit a completed application packet prior to bid submittal to allow for review time. The application packet and additional information on the program may be obtained online at:**

<http://www.ncdot.org/business/ocs/sbe/>

Per G.S. 136-28.10, a NC General Contractor's license may be waived for SBE contracts.  
Per G.S. 136-28.10, contract payment and performance bonds may be waived.

**BID OPENING**

Sealed bids must be received in the Division 14 Office at 253 Webster Road, Sylva, NC 28779 by 2:00 PM on Tuesday, August 23, 2016.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday, August 16, 2016, at 10:00 AM at S.R. 1750 (Luker Branch Rd) and NC 281 in Jackson County.

The contract proposal is available online at <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx>. In an effort to embrace the paperless processing that NCDOT is trending toward, the printing of all bid-related documents, including the proposal, plans, and any supplemental project information



shall be the responsibility of the bidder. Division 14 will no longer provide hard copies of bid documents. Bidders must attend the pre bid meeting and sign the sign in sheet to be considered a valid plan holder; bidders should bring a printed copy of the proposal, plans, and any relevant supplemental documentation to the pre-bid meeting, as hard copies of these documents will not be supplied by NCDOT. Supplemental project information and addenda will be posted at <https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Division.aspx>.

Project specific questions should be addressed to Mr. Jeffrey E. Alspaugh, Division Proposal Engineer at [jealspaugh@ncdot.gov](mailto:jealspaugh@ncdot.gov).

